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MINSTREL SHOW SCORED BIG HIT

Eliot Country Club Members Presented Second Annual to Crowded House

To an audience which completely filled every available foot of space in the Grange Hall at Eliot last evening, the second Annual Eliot Country Club Minstrel show was presented with even greater success than was obtained at their show a year ago. Everything points to another crowded house this evening when the show will be repeated.

An hour before the opening of the doors people were gathered at the hall, waiting for an opportunity to get a seat. Long before the performance began every seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium.

Every number and every joke delivered in the show was a hit. The singing of the choruses by the entire company were especially fine and the specialty numbers all made big hits. Messrs. Hartford, Shaw, Bilbruck and Ward, the members comprising the Lyric Male Quartet, added much to the songs by their xcellent work on the choruses.

The evening's entertainment opened with the singing of "Stars of the Summer Night" by the entire company and was received with great applause as the number was concluded. The stage was well set and the cast made an excellant appearance all of the members o tfhe circle in evening dress and

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GERMAN DRIVE TO COAST A FAILURE

Has Lost 10,000 Men and Wasted Millions of Dollars in Munitions.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Jan. 26—The latest German drive against the Allies' line in northern France and Belgium in an effort to cut through to Calais has ended in complete failure in the opinion of the French military experts. Although the Germans attacked for two days and two nights, expending millions of dollars worth of ammunition, they were checked by the defense of the French, British and Belgian troops. At some points the French gave up their shell-battered trenches, but when the Germans tried to occupy them they were cut down by the accurate French fire. It is estimated that the Germans lost 10,000 in their latest drive toward the coast.

INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Administration Definitely Announces Policy for the Islands

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 26.—The administration definitely committed itself to complete independence of the Philippines with four years, abandoning its partial self-government plan for the island. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who has been active in the fight for the measure, proposed an independent amendment, following a conference with President Wilson. The amendment embodies practically all of the features of the various independent proposals introduced since the Philippine fight started in the senate several weeks ago. Since a number of republicans have agreed to support the amendment it is sure to pass.

COMPLETING CONQUEST OF MONTENEGRO

Only Small Bands Now Being Hunted Down—Italy Will Withdraw Forces.

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Jan. 26—While small Austrian forces are completing the conquest by disarming the scattered remnants of King Nicholas' army, 200,000 Austrian troops are advancing into Albania, overrunning the northern section of that country and approaching the zones where Italy has for many years held dominating influence. A report reached here today from Athens that owing to the superior numbers of the Austrian army, the Italian expeditionary forces landed at Avalona many months ago and since then considerably increased, will be withdrawn.

BRITISH LABOR WILL SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

Attack the Conscription Bill But Pledge Support.

(Speciallo The Herald)

Bristol, England, Jan. 26—Although the chief speakers at the labor conference today attacked conscription as undemocratic, nevertheless the delegates adopted a resolution pledging the support of the labor party to the government in a successful prosecution of the war. The 600 delegates present represent more than 6,000,000 workmen.

MINE GERMAN TRENCHES

Berlin, Jan. 26—Successful mining operations in the Argonne region resulted in the destruction of some German trenches, the war office announced today.

AUSTRIA MAKES PROTEST

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Baron Zwiedenik, charge of the Austrian embassy, today asked Secretary Lansing to determine on a definite policy regarding armed merchantmen. The Austrian charge asked that this government make known its position before the Italian steamer now in New York with guns mounted aft, sails for Italy. Secretary Lansing did not give any intimation what stand this government will take, but he made it clear that at the time of the Guiseppe Verdi was allowed to sail with guns mounted, that the government was not establishing a precedent. Lansing said then that every case would be dealt with separately.

ONE KILLED IN WESTERN TRAIN WRECK

(Special to The Herald)

Spokane, Jan. 26—An unidentified man was killed and an engineer and 3 passengers were seriously injured when two Chicago-Milwaukee and Puget Sound passenger trains collided head on seven miles west of Lind station today.

TURKS HAVE LOST 80,000

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 26—A wireless dispatch from Rome estimated the Turkish losses in the recent fighting in Mesopotamia as 80,000. It adds that the Russians have destroyed 4200 Turkish ships in the Black Sea.

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BEGIN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST VILLA

Carranza Soldiers Ordered to Start War of Extermination.

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, Jan. 26—Eight hundred Carranza soldiers, equipped for a long campaign are speeding on special trains over the Mexican Northwestern railroad today to Western Chihuahua to open a vigorous offensive against the Villa bands who are operating in that district. Since Villa escaped from the force that surrounded him between Pearson and Muderia, his ranks have been heavily increased and it is expected that it will require an aggressive campaign to break up his influence in that country. The Carranza soldiers who have been ordered after Villa have been urged to wage a war of extermination, no quarter to be given Villa or any of his men.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain or snow.

Sun Rises	7.05
Sun Sets	4.49
Length of Day	9.44
High Tide	4.07 am, 4.29 pm
Moon Rises	11.44 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at	5.19 pm

NOTICE.

The Crescent Club will hold a masquerade dance at Rye town hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 3. Admission 25c.

THREE MEN KILLED IN SEATTLE FIRE

(Special to The Herald)

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Three persons were killed and a fireman seriously injured, in a fire which raged in the Boles building in the heart of the wholesale district today. The fire was only fairly under way when three men leaped from a window from the fourth floor. Two were instantly killed and the third died as he reached the hospital. Twenty men were working on this floor but escaped.

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SOUTHERY WINS FROM CITY FIVE

Both Marine Teams Show Great Improvement as P. A. C. Had to Hustle to Take Game from Barracks.

With a fair crowd of fans present at the City League basketball games last evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium two of the most evenly matched games were played and resulted in victories for the Southery and P. A. C. teams against the City Five and the Barracks, respectively. The feature of the games was the great improvement shown by both of the marine teams, their opponents recognizing the fact that if they wanted the game it was a case of work all the time.

The Southery won their game against the City Five by a score of 20 to 19, coming from behind in the second period of the game from three to sixteen and preventing their opponents from scoring a point. The City Five had a lead of 10 to 3 at the end of the first period.

In the third period of the game the City Five came back strong and although they never over-come the lead of the Southery the boys from the Prison Ship were forced to do a lot of hard work to keep ahead. The Southery played their game with the substitution of but one man, Mulholland for Staten in the last period. On the City Five Gray was substituted for Fulham and Breslin for Holland in the second period, Fulham replacing Breslin in the third period.

For the winners the improved team work was the great feature while the individual work of Burnett, Casper and Cranmer was fast and steady. Connors, Pilgrim and Chase played the best games for the City Five.

How the Points were Scored.

1st period		C.F.
Chase	0	2
Burnett (f)	1	2
Holland	1	4
Pilgrim	1	6
Chase	1	8
Fulham		10
Casper	3	10
2d period		
Burnett (f)	4	10
Casper	6	10
Burnett	8	10
Cranmer	10	10
Burnett	12	10
Hanna	14	10
Burnett	16	10
3d period		
Burnett	18	10
Pilgrim	18	12
Chase	18	14
Burnett (f)	19	14
Pilgrim	19	16
Gray	19	18
Burnett (f)	20	18
Chase	20	19

The summary:

Southery	City Five
Casper, rf	lg, Fulham; lg, Gray
Burnett, lf	rg, Holland; rg, Breslin
Cranmer, c	c, Connors
Staten, rg	lf, Chase
Mulholland, rg	
Hanna, lg	rf, Pilgrim

Score: Southery 20, City Five 19. Goals from floor: Bennett 5, Casper 2, Cranmer, Hanna, Chase 3, Pilgrim 3, Fulham, Gray, Holland. Goals from fouls Burnett 2, Chase. Time, three 10 minute periods.

P. A. C. 16, Barracks 11

The games opened with the P. A. C. against the Barracks team, going to the P. A. C. by a 16 to 11 score. Both teams fought hard for victory all through the games with Walter Woods and Ira Newick starring for the Athletic Club. The same improved team work as was noticed in the Southery game was a feature of the Barracks' playing and it was only by the hardest kind of playing that the P. A. C. came out of the game at the big end of the score.

The first period ended in a 2 to 2 tie, both teams playing well and the guards covering their men in excellent form. In the second period Cunningham neglected to take care of Walter Woods with the result that he was able to cage four goals by standing under his basket and when his team mates broke up the Barracks passing game the ball was sent down the floor to him, all he had to was to drop it in. Woods is a dead shot at the basket as he succeeded in caging four of his five opportunities in this period. The Barracks failed to score in this session.

In the final period Wayne and Cunningham were changed in their positions and the team was strengthened to a great extent. For the Barracks the work of Grant stood out with Wayne and Meridith also playing well.

How the Points were Scored

1st period	P.A.C.	Bar.
Grant	0	2
W. S. Woods	2	22
2d period		
Cunningham (f)	2	3
Newick	4	3
W. S. Woods	6	3
W. S. Woods	8	3
W. S. Woods	10	3
W. S. Woods	12	3
3d period		
Grant	12	5
Grant	12	7
Grant (f)	12	8
Grant (f)	12	9
Newick	14	9
Cunningham	14	11
W. S. Woods	16	11

The summary:

P. A. C.	Barracks
Newick, rf	lf, Miller
W. S. Woods, lf	rg, Cunningham; rg, Wayne
Howard, c	c, Meridith
Leary, c	
Harrington, rg	lf, Wayne; lf, Cunningham
Wm. Woods, lg	rf, Grant

Score: P. A. C. 16, Barracks 11. Goals from floor, W. S. Woods, 6 Newick 2, Grant 3, Cunningham. Goals from fouls, Grant 2, Cunningham. Officials for two games: Referee, Cragen; Scorer, Lythgoe; Timer, Sanderson. Time, three 10 minute periods.

NEW PICTURE FOR GALLERY

Senator Jacob H. Gallinger has sent on from Washington a handsome photograph of the battleship New Hampshire which is to be added to the state house picture gallery.

Read the Want Ads.

NORMAN TABER, WORLD'S CHAMPION MILER, PLANS TO HANG UP HIS SPIKED SHOES SHORTLY

New York, Jan. 26—It now looks as if the athletic world will lose another athlete shortly. The latest man to announce his retirement from the cinder path is Norman Taber, holder of the world's record of four minutes 12 3-5 seconds for the mile run. He has written this decision to Athletic Manager George V. Brown of the Boston A. A. Taber is one of the greatest runners the world has ever produced, and his loss would be a severe blow to amateur athletics.

WITH THE SPORTS

Percy Haughton wears a wrist watch
To tell the time of day
When John McGraw does learn of this,
We wonder what he'll say.
If Percy jumps upon the field
To give the Boston yell,
Will Hinnie Zim rise up to say:
"Oh Percy goo to ————?"

"Wealthy magnates are a menace to baseball," asserted Bob Hedges, ex-owner of the Browns. "The owners with huge bankrolls can go the limit in purchasing the talent. This eventually makes a league top-heavy."

Is Hedges right—or wrong?

The greatest team ever welded together in American league history was Connie Mack's Athletics. Connie didn't pay much more for his stars than the ordinary man pays for cigars in a year.

The Giant club is supposed to be backed by wealth. An unlimited bankroll was at the command of John McGraw in 1915 and the Giants finished last.

Charlie Comisky spent more than $100,000 in trying to buy a pennant winner. He failed.

The owners of the Phillies are not wealthy, yet they breezed under the wire a winner in 1915—and with a bunch of misfits making up the club.

Hedges is right a sto his statement that wealthy magnates can buy star players—but money can't make 'em win a pennant.

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Walters.

Mike Gibbons saysb he never will permit either of his two sons to become prize fighters.

"I got into the game because it meant big money to me and because I needed it," says Mike. "I'll see to it that my boys won't need to follow in my footsteps to make a good living.

"Pugilism is full of pitfalls for those who become famous. It is hard to keep along the straight and narrow patch."

Jack Johnson, discussing his fight with Frank Moran, said recently:

"I never saw a man who could stand up under punishment the way Moran did. I hit him harder and oftner than I ever hit any other man, but I couldn't put him down. I wore myself out hitting him."

Puzzler: If ivory is worth $2 an ounce how much are the Cleveland Indians worth?

The owners want $500,000 for the collection. Prospective buyers bid $450,000. Why not weight the heads of the player sand so arrive at a fair figure?

Alec Goodman ,trainer for Kid Lewis the English welterweight, must feed his charge some secret prescription. In no other way can the folks figure out how Lewis can weigh at 135 pounds one week and 145 the next, and 135 again two weeks later.

Goodman is a wizard in his knowledge of diets and he keeps Lewis in perfect physical condition despite the fact that Lewis fluctuates ten pounds in weight two and three times a month.

Basketball was originated 25 years ago by James Naismith, a Y. M. C. A. instructor in Springfield, Mass., in an attempt to provide some game that would relieve the tention of regular gymnasium work.

When Naismith created the basketball game in 1891 he never thought its popularity would spread beyond the confines of his little gymnasium. Yet basketbal Rodny is the major winter sport among colleges; it is played in every city and hamlet in the United States and in every city of any size in the civilized world.

Basketball is the infant of sports, but its popularity is increasing yearly by leaps and bounds and its devotees will number far into the millions within a few more years.

Back in 1890, Naismith noticed that his charges grew tired of the regular gymnasium stunts before the winter was one half over. They soon lost their zest for the club swinging and dumb-bell exercises. Naismith concluded that it was necessary to discover some gymnasium game that would prove exciting; would keep up interest and at the same time promote health and build muscles.

One day he noticed some of his boys trying to throw a baseball into a basket that hung on the wall. That gave Naismith his basketball idea. That would be a game into which would enter the element of competition and one which would increase the quickness of the hand, the feet and the eye, which would promote health.

Naismith's hardest job was to find a suitable kind of ball. He realized that a baseball was too small; that a rugby football not only was to small but also not of the right shape. Just about then he witnessed a game of soccer football—and his troubles ceased.

Naismith got a soccer football and the early basketball games were put on with that sort of a ball as the standard. The Y. M. C. A. instructor not only borrowed the ball from the soccer game, but he also lifted some of the rules. The dribble, which is one of the important plays in basketball was bororwed from soccer. In several other ways the basketball playing methods are the same as soccer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rockingham, ss. Court of Probate.

To all persons interested in the estate of John J. Fletcher, late of Portsmouth, in said County, deceased, testate.

Whereas Margaret E. Fletcher, the executrix of the last will of said deceased has presented for allowance the final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, on the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Executrix is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court.

Witness, LOUIS G. HOYT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1916.

ROBERT SCOTT, Register.

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KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system ,eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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GARDNER QUERIES SECRETARY DANIELS

Asks Information of Navy Department on Practice and Stands by His Figures on Gunnery.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Official information in regard to naval target practice is sought from Secretary Daniels in a resolution introduced today by Congressman A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts. This resolution is introduced in consequence of the fact that Secretary Daniels in his synopsis of Admiral Fletcher's report laid great stress on the improvement shown in elementary target practice. Mr. Gardner's object is to point out the difference between elementary practice and battle practice.

Summarized, Mr. Gardner's resolution asks:

Whether on Feb. 13, last, Admiral Fletcher said that although more accurate instruments for target practice had been supplied in late years, the results of the elementary target practice were no better than those of the last four or five years.

Whether the individual battle target practice scores for 1914, as published by Mr. Gardner, showing 48 hits out of 580 shots, were correct.

Whether the umpire's scores for day individual battle target practice for 1915, as published by Mr. Gardner, showing 93 hits out of 826 shots, were substantially correct.

In introducing the resolution of inquiry, Congressman Gardner said:

"The battle practice figures which I have included in my resolution are those which I have published.

"Many people who read Secretary Daniel's synopsis of Admiral Fletcher's report thought that the admiral's comment on the marked improvement in the fall 'elementary' target practice disproved the 'battle practice' figures which I have given out. Nothing could be more absurd. 'Elementary' target practice is for the qualification of gun pointers. The range, I believe, is about 2000 yards with reduced charges. In day individual (battle) practice, of which I have been giving the scores, the firing is at unknown ranges which vary from 7000 to 12,000 yards.

"If my figures are wrong, all that Secretary Daniels has to do is to say so. I have an idea that for years we have been dreaming as to the percentage of hits made by our navy. Many of our gunnery experts believe that our shooting is as good as the foreigners. Many think otherwise. I have yet to hear the first navy officer deny the accuracy of my figures except in the case of the U. S. S. Michigan in the 1915 practice."

Militia Flyers Work in Winter.

To enable the aviation detachment of the New York National Guard, which was started with funds supplied through the National Aeroplane Fund of the Aero Club of America, to extend its work and train twelve men, instead of two, as originally planned, the executive board of the Aero Club of America appeals for public contributions; the sum needed is $10,000.

Lieutenant Raynal C. Bolling's latest report follows

"During December, 1915, the aviation detachment continued its work with regularity, interrupted only by two or three severe storms, and made sixty-three (63) flights, some of which were of a half-hour's duration. At a conservative estimate, the aeroplanes of the detachment have flown upwards of 1250 miles since training was begun on Nov. 1, 1915. These two Gallaudet machines, which we have been flying have proved very satisfactory. One of the members of the detachment has now made four flights alone, and several others are now about ready to begin flying alone. I consider that the work of the detachment during the month of December proves that actual work in the field can be carried on throughout the winter, as weather conditions have been unusually bad and the flying field has been covered with snow a large part of the time. The detachment could already have been recruited to its full strength without any difficulty, but instead of accepting all or a majority of the men who have made applications, I have placed a majority of their names upon a waiting list from which I am making the most careful selection. The facilities at our disposal are very meagre, so that the number of men who can be given actual instruction in flying is limited.

RYE

The annual sale and entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union of the Christian church will be given at the town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 26 and 27. Fancy work etc., will be on sale each evening and two strong dramas will be presented.

Miss Dona Walker passed Sunday in Dover the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Locke and Mr. Edson Locke left on Monday for Lowell, Mass., where they will spend several days with friends.

Mr. John Scully of East Rye left last week to accept a position in Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Scully will join her husband there the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Frank W. Rand of Greenland, N. H., was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Ardelle G. Marden on Thursday.

Mr. Charles H. Lear the well known egg dealer, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Mr. Wilbur Marden has a large force of men cutting lumber on the E. H. Winchester estate. Mr. Gilman Walker the veteran chopper, is the foreman in charge.

Mr. Chester Drake who has been confined to his home for the past week by illness is now able to be out.

Mr. Benjamin Bromfield is confined to his home with the grippe.

Mrs. George Cress of Washington avenue has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Everett, Mass. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Beatrice Martin who will make an extended visit here.

The many friends of Mr. Ernest Tucker of Lang's corner will be pleased to learn that he is much improved from his severe illness.

Mr. Ralph Walker of Portsmouth was a visitor here on Saturday.

CARNEGIE IN SOUTH SEEKING HEALTH, MISSES THE MEETING OF HIS "BOYS."

MR. CARNEGIE AND HIS HOUSEBOAT

[Meeting in New York in the residence of Charles M. Schwab, Andrew Carnegie's "boys" deplored the absence of the man who gave them "the greasy rag of industry" to wipe millions from the 'Aladdin's lamp of opportunity.'" Mr. Carnegie is seeking health in Florida aboard his houseboat, the "Everglades." It was the first time since he organized the Carnegie Veterans' association in 1902 that the permanent president of the organization had been absent, and it was the first year in fourteen that he had not been the host, the toastmaster, the chief speaker and at least half of the whole "get together."]

DEFENSE LEAGUE MAKING PROGRESS

Concord, Jan. 25—The executive committee of the New Hampshire branch of the Defense league met here this afternoon to consider matters to be presented to the annual meeting tomorrow.

Captain George W. Stuart, U. S. A., told the committee what has been accomplished at Dartmouth in the way of preparedness, the captain having been their to aid the students. He reported that 200 have already volunteered and it is expected that four companies can be enrolled.

It is hoped, but not certain, that there may be a report on the conditions in the high schools in relation to military instruction. State Superintendent Henry C. Morrison will have much to tell the league tomorrow. Captain Stuart and Adjt Gen. Charles E. Howard may outline a general plan for schoolboy instruction. The league will elect officers and consider other business.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kind thought and sympathy to us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful flowers sent for our dear one.

MR. HENRY C. LATTIME.
MISS ELIZABETH WAITE LATTIME.
MR. and MRS. CLARENCE W. DAY.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Cross of roses and pinks, "wife"; mound of roses and carnations, "mother," daughter Elizabeth; mound of pinks and roses, "mother," daughter, Mrs. C. W. Day; pillow of roses, "grandma," Helen Day; spray of pinks, Mr. William Tatterfield and family; spray of pinks and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lattime; spray of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Philbrick; spray of carnations, Mrs. Clark Tinkleamey; spray of pinks, Mary Barry; spray of pinks, Mrs. Dennett; two wreaths of roses, not marked.

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MINSTREL SHOW SCORED BIG HIT

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blacked, the end men wearing comedy evening dress.

The opening chorus was followed by an "Oration" delivered by "Happy" Plimer, who scored a big hit with the local sallies and knocks and boosts.

Ernest Billbruck scored in the third number in his ballad "When I Leave the World Behind," several encores being demanded and given. The Lyric Quartet assisted in the chorus.

"Pastry" Hartford held the audience for fifteen minutes with his jokes and comedy talk, called on the program "Jolly Jolts." As in every instance during the evening, the jokes were new and clever, hits and raps of a humorous character on the members of the club and their friends, but without any sting.

Mr. Hartford was followed by Eddie Plimer with an end song, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," scoring a success even bigger than gained by his work of a year ago. This number was followed by an original monologue delivered in comic manner by Wallace Dixon. Mr. Dixon was a hit and his efforts to entertain were well received and appreciated.

"I'm Waiting for Your Return," a ballad finely rendered by Ernest Wood the chorus being sung by the quartet, was another feature of the evening, as was also the end song "Where the Lightening Struck in Eliot," by Mr. Hartford. This was an original number containing local hits that took well with the crowd and both called for several encores.

Between these two numbers "Doc" Nelson scored a hit with his monologue "Town Topics" it was noticed that some of those present in the audience were looking for cover when Mr Nelson began but they took their share good naturedly when it was seen that every one else was getting their's also.

"My Old Bass Viol" a bass solo by R. B. Ward, proved to be a real musical treat and was applauded heartily. Mr. Ward responded several times with encores.

"Doc" Nelson came forward again for more applause when he sung his end song "My Little Turtle Dove." It was thought that the stage lost a good performer after he had concluded his dance following his song. This number was one of the biggest hits on the program.

Mr. Dixon was followed by Mr. O. M. Shaw with a ballad finely rendered "When I Dream of Old Erin" Mr. Shaw scored a distinct success and several encores were demanded. The closing number, "Young America" was given by Eddie Plumpton and the entire company and included some good stage work on the part of the chorus.

The olio program was another feature and opened with a handcuff act and an exhibition of card tricks by Signor Nixon, which was truly marvelous and brought down the house with applause. The wizard performed many difficult tricks with cards, after which he gave an exhibition of freeing himself from handcuffs. First, a single pair was put on his wrists with his hands behind his back, and he freed himself from these. Next, two pairs were placed on his wrists, and he also broke out of these. Mr. Nixon was formerly associated with Harry Houdini, the great handcuff king.

The Eliot Country Club Military Band, under the direction of "Professor Carlo Beato Timo Plumerio," rendered several selections and made a big hit with the crowd. The band was composed of twelve members who performed wonders on novelty instruments and their efforts were well received.

The show was all good and the many jokes pulled by the end men were clever and new. It surpassed their success of last year which was accorded one of the best amateur performances ever presented in that section of Maine.

The Cast

Bones	Tambos
"Pastry" Hartford	"Happy" Plimer
"Doc" Nelson	Eddie Plumpton
"Kid" York	George Brennan

William O. Kennard, Interlocutor.

Staff

Ernest Wood—President.
Harlon Huntress—Vice president.
Walter Tobey—Secretary.
Eugene Staples—Treasurer.
Ernest P. Bilbruck—Musical director
Chester Spinney—Stage carpenter.
Fred Nelson—Properties.
Herbert H. Foss—Cashier.
Mrs. Hattie Bilbruck Clough—Pianist.

GERMAN LUSITANIA REPLY DISPLEASING

Washington, Jan. 25.—That an unsatisfactory, rather than satisfactory, turn has been given the Lusitania negotiations by Germany's latest note was indicated at the White House today, where it was said printed forecasts, showing complete concession to the United States demands, were "unjustified by the facts."

It was revealed that the note was delivered to Secretary of State Lansing by Ambassador Bernstorff Saturday, and by Lansing to President Wilson yesterday. The latter today placed it before his cabinet.

To the end that he may clear up the situation as far as possible before he leaves on his western trip, the President will confer at length with Secretary Lansing tomorrow afternoon. He has changed his time of leaving for New York from tomorrow noon to tomorrow midnight, in order to have this conference. In the meantime it is possible the secretary may go over the matter again with Ambassador Bernstorff, though announcement has not been made of arrangements for such a meeting.

The most important features of the note, according to the stories to which the state department is said to object are those telling that Germany has refrained from mentioning her warnings to United States citizens to stay off the Lusitania and her modification of her refusal to concede wrong-doing on the part of her submarine commander.

MAINE HAS MUNITION PLAN TSCARE

Portland, Me., Jan. 25—According to reports from South Portland a hiding place for dynamite has been found near the old dry dock, in ruin for years.

Mayor West was notified and two policemen are on guard. As far as possible an investigation was made this evening, and four cases of dynamite in sticks were found in what seemed to be a tunnel.

It is believed that there was a plot to blow up the Marine Hardware and Equipment Company and Portland Company, munition plants here and in South Portland, and a careful search will be made tomorrow. It is said that the first discovery of the hiding place was made by a man who was looking for firewood and that the explosives had apparently been there only a short time before it was located.

Read the Want Ads.

GIRLS' CLUB ENTERTAINED DOVER FRIENDS

PORTSMOUTH ORGANIZATION RECEIVED VISIT FROM MEMBERS OF DOVER CLUB.

A Salmagundi party was the program last evening at the Portsmouth Girls' Club when thirty members of the Dover Girls' Club were their guests, making the trip to this city in autos. Progressive games and contests were enjoyed by the seventy-five or more girls present and a musical program followed by dancing ended a pleasant evening at a late hour.

The games included contests of spearing peanuts with hat pins, the writing of the names of the United States presidents, forming words from the letters in a given word, building paper hats, and others, the winners moving to the next table after three minutes of play.

The musical program included several solos by Mrs. Guy Corey and Miss Anna Winslow read several selections, both ladies being heartily applauded by their appreciative listeners.

Refreshments of ices and assorted cakes were served by the entertainment committee of which Miss Ethel Ryan is chairman, assisted by the Misses Jessie Wood and Mildred Roberts.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION I. O. O. F.

The officers of Osgood Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., will be installed publicly by D. D. G. M. William F. Tilton and Suite of this city Thursday evening Jan. 27 at I. O. O. F. hall. At the close of installation an entertainment will be given by vaudeville artists. All interested are cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

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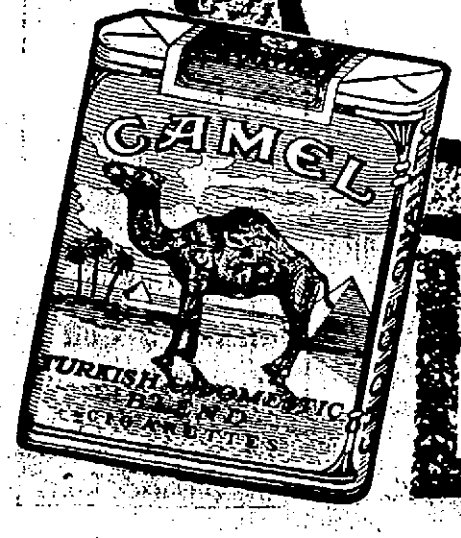

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Revise the System.

This paper has in the past noted and commented upon the growth of a sentiment in favor of a non-partisan and common sense tariff policy, and is pleased by such evidence of the continued growth of this sentiment as was recently presented in Boston when a strong address on the subject was delivered before the Boston City Club by Howard H. Cross of Chicago, president of the Tariff Commission League.

The public is becoming somewhat familiar with the arguments in favor of a change from the present tariff policy. The trouble now is that there is apt to be more politics than business in tariff revision, and this is a decided disadvantage to all but the interests that strive to have the schedules arranged to suit their particular industries. In order to accomplish this there is more or less log rolling and the result is usually a tariff which while beneficial in many respects is detrimental in others. Consumers foot the bills created by excessive rates and so long as business in general is good there is little complaint. Yet there are those who realize that there should be more business and less politics in this connection, and the Tariff Commission League is trying to bring about the necessary change.

Mr. Cross in his address touched upon several important points, one of which is that the work of tariff revision should be strictly non-partisan and non-sectional. The interests of the whole country should be considered and no section and no party should be favored at the expense of another. The work of a tariff commission such as the league favors, and such as President Taft attempted to create, would be to ascertain the exact differences in the cost of manufacture here and abroad and report to Congress, which in making revisions would have definite and reliable information on which to base its action. The reasonableness of this proposition is not to be gainsaid, and sooner or later the people will insist upon the adoption of such a system.

Under such a system schedules on different articles could be changed from time to time without overhauling the entire tariff, as is done in France, where there has been no general revision for 18 years, while during that period there have been 348 adjustments.

Such a system is business and not politics, and must be adopted before the tariff can be regulated as it ought to be. The change proposed is strictly in line with common sense. It may be delayed for a time by selfish interests, but it is bound to come. And the sooner it comes the better.

Secretary Redfield thinks one good step in the direction of preparedness would be industrial education which would fit boys to take responsible places in the commercial and industrial world. Such preparedness would be of value to the country in peace as well as in war, and while something is already being done along this line there is room for more.

Famine seems to be the terror of Boston of late. Some time ago it was trembling in the face of a bean famine, and a few days ago a fish famine was averted only by the timely arrival of cargoes of sea food fresh from the deep. The Hub of the Universe is still in place and will continue to be known as the home of the longest legislative session in the country.

The Pennsylvania railroad has placed large orders for locomotives and cars, and many other roads are adding to their equipment. This is a healthy sign. The railroad men are always in a position to sense correctly the pulse of business, and when they begin to expand the public may rest assured that there is business in sight and more on the way.

And now Governor Whitman of New York has removed John B. Reilly, superintendent of prisons. Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing, is not yet through with his troubles. In fact, there are varied and serious troubles in connection with the New York prisons, entirely outside of the walls.

Hopewell, Va., which was nearly wiped out recently by a disastrous fire, has now been shaken up by the explosion of a tank in the Dupont Powder Company's plant, which did damage amounting to $100,000 or more. Hopeless would seem to be a more appropriate name for the town than the one it bears.

It is claimed that the high price of potatoes is due, in part at least, to the fact that the farmers are holding back the supply for still higher figures. Farmers as a class do not often get a chance at the grab game and it is not to be wondered at that they are ready to take a hand when the opportunity offers.

It is predicted that shoes will be higher than ever before owing to the scarcity of materials caused by the war. It is to be hoped they will be made with good, strong toes, for there will be lots of "kicking."

SWEDEN'S THREATS OF WAR ON BLOCKADE

Has Its Effect on England's Plan to Make German Blockade Absolute.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 26—The eyes of the neutral world and especially those nations with big shipping interests were turned upon parliament today when debate was opened in the house of commons upon the question of tightening the blockade of Germany. There was a strong opinion in well informed circles that the government had decided to maintain their blockade along the present lines, without attempting to stop the shipping of contraband to Norway and Sweden. The strong influence exerted by the stand taken by Sweden and the open threat on the part of the Swedish leaders, that any attempt to prevent the shipment of contraband to Sweden might be followed by that government declaring against the Allied Powers and going to war in support of their protest.

GREENACRE AGAIN PROMINENT IN WILL CASE

Boston, Jan. 25—Testifying yesterday before Judge Hardy and a Suffolk jury at the trial of the contest which Miss Carrie J. Daniels, a farm owner of Bolton has brought to break the $17,000 will of her sister, Mrs. Ellen L. D. Moffett of 152 Washington street, Brighton, who was a Greenacre theosophist, Miss Mary Lucas, a music teacher of Boston and a witness for the defense declared that theosophy was only one of many subjects discussed at the colony in Eliot, Me.

Asked if a dispute had arisen at Greenacre over the division of receipts, the witness did not dwell long on the subject merely stating that she "didn't figure in that and didn't go there any more because it was unpleasant."

Cross examined she told of investing $20 in stock of a certain oxygen manufacturing company; that Mrs. Moffett had invested $25 and that both had lost their money. The oxygen, she said, was exploited on the ground that it would remove birthmarks and cure cancer. Asked if she bought the stock on margin, she replied:

"Oh, no; it was $1 a share."

Dr. William H. Devine, Miss Amy Foss, Charles C. Clapp of Newtonville, William Ruggles, Miss Mary Johnson, Lucy M. Welsh and Dr. Geo. E. Smith testified that they had observed in Mrs. Moffett nothing to indicate an unsound mind.

Miss Foss who lives at 152 Washington street, Brighton, testified that Mrs. Moffett had once said:

"I've made lots of wills and expect to make lots more before I die," and "money seems to slip through Carrie's fingers just like water through a sieve."

The witness testified that she had never stated that the witness was losing her mind.

Miss Johnson, who worked in Mrs. Moffett's dressmaking establishment for twenty years and who is left $5000 by the will, said that the testator never donned corsets and wore her hat so as to conceal a glass eye.

Miss Welch testified that the deceased had never seriously considered wearing a blonde wig.

OIL BETTER THAN COAL FOR NAVY

Washington, Jan. 26—Efforts of the navy department to cut down the cost of fuel and other materials used in maintenance or operations of warships were outlined to the house naval committee today by Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster-general. He was questioned at length by committeemen in connection with the naval appropriation bill.

Admiral McGowan said that oil was fifty per cent more efficient than coal as fuel for warships, but that at prevailing prices coal was cheaper for the Atlantic fleet. The reverse was true in the Pacific, he said, but opening of the Alaska coal fields by completion of the government railway there was again expected to make coal the logical fuel for the Pacific fleet. He said the department paid an average of 16 cents a gallon for the 800,000 gallons of gasoline used last year, but that prices now were soaring.

The paymaster-general's statement that the only coal he knew of that was acceptable to the navy now came from the Pocahontas, New River, George's Creek and Pennsylvania fields, drew questions from several committeemen. Representative Oliver suggested that mines made accessible recently by improvement of the Black Warrior River in Alabama should be worth considering and Admiral McGowan promised to investigate.

Representative Caloway of Texas asked why if oil was more satisfactory on the Pacific and coal on the Atlantic, the oil burning ships were not stationed off the west coast and the coal burners off the east coast. The admiral replied that disposition of the fleet was a matter outside his province and he also refused to be drawn into a discussion of why no naval manoeuvres were being held on the Pacific coast.

In a reply to a question on that point by representative Britten of Illinois, he remarked that "they probably just haven't got around to it."

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DOVER COURT FINES MUCH SMALLER THAN THIS CITY

There is some difference in the receipts of the Dover and Portsmouth police courts. The annual report of the clerk of the Dover police court gives the total fines collected during the year 1915 as $1349.51, with an expenditure to the state, witness fees, etc., so that the balance paid the city was only $661.77.

The receipts from the local court as returned by Clerk Stanton Trueman for the year 1915 was $3,573.26, nearly three times as much as that of the Dover court. The local court not only pays the full expenses of the court, salary of judges, clerk, etc., but turns back each year a good balance to the city. There are few courts in the state which handles the amount of business that is brought before the local court.

OBSEQUIES

George W. Field

The remains of George W. Field, who died at the naval hospital were sent to Berwick, Me., on Tuesday for services and interment under the direction of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

Frances Blanche Hill

Funeral services over the remains of Frances Blanche Hill, wife of W. E. Hill, U. S. N., were held from the Middle Street Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Stanley officiating, assisted by Rev. George E. Leighton of Boston, and the Unitarian choir rendered several selections. The body was sent to Stoneham, Mass., for interment by Undertaker A. T. Parker, a bodyguard of sailors from the U. S. S. Southery acting as pallbearers. The services were largely attended by friends from this city, Kittery and the navy yard.

Luther Thompson, Jr

Funeral services of Luther Thompson Jr., were held at the home of his father on the Greenland road Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. J. Scott conducting the service. Interment was in Greenland cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

Mary Elizabeth Locke

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Locke were held at the Congregational church at North Hampton, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. C. H. LaRue conducting the services. Mrs. William McFadden sang "Sometime We Will Understand," and "God Will Take Care of You," Miss Gillis accompanying on the piano. The bearers were Roscoe Marsh, W. J. Chevalier, Charles Seavey, Russell Dow. Interment took place in North Hampton cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

Read the Want Ads.

CURRENT OPINION

United States Can Retain Trade Dominance by Meeting Competition.

Whether we shall be able to hold any considerable share of our increases in exports of manufactures after the war is over will depend largely upon the energy, persistence and tact with which the American manufacturers and exporters follow up the opportunity thus offered.

The theory that the nations now at war will carry their bitterness to such an extent as to refuse to trade with each other after the close of hostilities finds little support in the history of the trade relations following other great wars.

To be sure, Europe will get much better acquaintance with our manufactures, and let us hope a better opinion of their qualities, but it must be remembered that Europe is itself a great manufacturing continent and that there are some in the United States who fear so prompt a restoration of Europe's manufacturing power as to endanger our own domestic industries from the "dumping" of surplus products from European factories.

Certainly if we retain any considerable share of the European market for manufactures our products must be sold at prices as low as those produced by the cheaper labor of that continent, not through a cheapening of our own rates of labor, but by higher efficiency of machinery, reduction of waste and greater economies of production and distribution.—By O. P. Austin, Statistician of the Foreign Trade Department of the National City Bank of New York.

SUMMER CAMP FOR $5 A YEAR

Government Offers the White Mountain National Reservations to Campers.

If you would like to have a summer home or camp in the wonderful national reservation of the White Mountains, Uncle Sam will let you have the land for as long as thirty years for as little as $5 a year.

Maps have just been issued showing how the poor man of the city may have a hunting or fishing camp in surroundings hitherto unavailable to any except the wealthy.

The great White Mountain forest reservation in New Hampshire belongs to the people. The government has said that anyone who has the energy to build a permanent shelter or money enough to erect a log cabin, a portable house or a regular millionaire's hunting lodge may pick his site from the 120,000 acres; that the government has already paid for and it will be his to have and to hold for a period of not more than thirty years, under the new law which provides that such land may be leased at rates ranging from $5 a year up, in lots not exceeding five acres.

Here, under the eyes of all New Englanders, and within the reach of every pocketbook that can pay for a summer or winter vacation, is the great wilderness of America's finest treasures in the East, the mighty scenery of the mountains, the primeval forests filled with game, the countless lakes and streams where trout lie deep and await the drifting fly.

All this the Department of Agriculture has thrown wide open to the people for less than the average man's monthly cigar bill and the promise that he who takes one of these camp sites will obey the rules of the forest service with regard to proper precautions against forest fires and will keep his camping place neat and sanitary. Yet so few people know of this great opportunity that only about forty applications for these sites have yet been received, each one for a full acre.

GREAT BRITAIN REJECTS PROTEST

Declares Interference With Mails Is Within Her Legal Rights.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan 26—Great Britain's reply to the protest of the U. S. against interference with American mail to and from European countries, was received at the state department today. It is understood that Great Britain rejects the demand and attempts to justify her act as legal. The reply was handed to Ambassador Page at London who cabled it. The state department stated that the original protest of the United States which was sent to Great Britain as well as the reply will be given out for publication on Friday morning.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of Clifford S. Drake of North Hampton vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, which has been on trial in the superior court for the past three days was finished and given to the jury shortly before noon Wednesday. The final arguments were made for the plaintiff by Judge Ernest L. Guptill and for the defendant by Col. John H. Bartlett.

The action of Clarence White of Newcastle vs. the Boston & Maine railroad for personal injuries will be the next case taken up.

WILSON WANTS DEFINITE ANSWER

Germany Must Declare Sinking of Lusitania an Illegal Act.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Germany must specifically characterize the sinking of the Lusitania as an illegal act. Until she does so there can be no final settlement of the dispute growing out of the torpedoing of this ship. That is the last word of President Wilson today which was conveyed to the German ambassador by Secretary of State Lansing. The latter stated that the German communication was in a measure satisfactory, but he positively refused to allow the passing over of the question of responsibility as the Germans suggested. The German ambassador said that everything was all right on leaving the state department, saying that the entire matter would be settled within a few days.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Ajax and Pampanga have arrived at Hongkong.

The Chester at Dakar.

The Cushing at Key West.

The Drayton at New York.

The Tecumseh at Washington.

The Vulcan at Newport News.

The Melville has sailed from Guantanamo for Guacanayabo Bay.

The Tennessee from New York for Port au Prince.

The Hull, now at San Diego has been ordered to proceed to the Mare Island yard.

The Solace, at the New York yard, will leave about the first prox., for Norfolk, thence to Key West.

The Monaghan and Terry, at Charleston ordered to proceed to Pensacola as relief of the Sterrett and Perkins.

Naval Orders

Lieut. D. P. Wickersham, the Ohio to the Alabama.

Jr. Lieut. J. S. Hullings, the San Diego to treatment naval hospital, Mare Island.

Ensign F. J. Meloney, the Prometheus to the Maryland.

Civil Engineer F. R. Harris, commissioned chief of bureau of yards and docks, with rank of rear admiral from January 17, detached Philadelphia yard to the navy department, Washington, D. C.

Gunner F. Kerr, receiving ship at Philadelphia to the Wisconsin.

Carpenter F. B. Britt, the South Carolina to the New York yard.

Twenty-five Per Cent Completed

The machinery for the submarine L-8, building at the yard, is reported as 25 per cent completed by the builders, Bush and Sulzer at St. Louis.

Stores for New Orleans

A shipment of stores for the Hannibal at Cuba, and the Wheeling at New Orleans, was forwarded to the New Orleans station today.

New Messenger Appointed

Giles W. Fernald of Eliot has been appointed messenger in the supply department and he began his duties today.

Must Be Ready April 1

The date for the completion of the repairs on the U. S. S. Sacramento has been set for April 1 or thereabout.

Two More Loafing

One plumber and one general helper were furloughed today from the plumber's shop.

Vulcan on Way

The U. S. S. Vulcan on her way to the local yard sailed today from New port News where she took on a cargo of coal for the supply department. The ship is expected to arrive the last of the week.

Send Remains to Berwick

The remains of George W. Fields, a master-at-arms who died at the yard hospital were sent to relatives at Berwick, Me., today.

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NAVY BUILT PORTLAND RADIO STATION

Germans, after all, are not financing the wireless station on the outskirts of Portland, Me., about which there has been all manner of speculation and not a little apprehension. Secret service agents who labored on the case, the British embassy which spent money for sleuthing, and vented suspicion to the department of commerce and others of inquiring mind, were unable to ferret out the facts. Rumors of the station's existence spread over the U. S., crossed to Europe and back again. After all of the fuss, it develops that the property belongs to the navy department which chuckles at having held a secret.

That the navy department constructed the plant without knowledge of the department of commerce and labor seems to be proof conclusive that the former department is not bothered with "leaks." As the department of commerce unleashed agents at the request of the British embassy, it would appear that one federal department at least, attends strictly to business. The amazing part of the whole matter is that agents were told that the navy department was responsible, yet the agents as much as told the man to quit his "joshing."

The Portland station, in a way is subsidiary to the plant at Tuckerton, N. J., over which comes news from Germany. When the Tuckerton station was taken over by the navy department to further the government's attitude of neutrality, it was quickly observed that the plant was overtaxed and demands upon it were increasing in leaps and bounds. Another radio outfit of high power was necessary or the Tuckerton apparatus would be hopelessly swamped. The proposed station must be located at an advantageous point, its functions being to receive messages while Tuckerton was sending, probably doubling up in efficiency.

Chief Electrician Hessler, U. S. N., selected the site of the Deering station and recommended it to the department. Emil Meyer, employed by Goldsmith and Company who operated the Tuckerton plant before the navy department assumed control, was associated with Electrician Hessler.

STATE CLOSES IN MOHR TRIAL

Motion to Dismiss Indictments Overruled and Defense Begins Its Case.

Providence, Jan. 26.—Merely hammering the testimony of two weeks that the negroes, Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, and George Healis confessed that Mrs. Frances Mohr hired them to kill her husband, the state rested today in the trial for the murder of Dr. Mohr. The prosecution called 57 witnesses, the last being Capt. G. H. Moynihan, who retold the previous police evidence of the alleged confession of the negroes. The state rested this forenoon.

Immediately Arthur Cushman moved a dismissal of the indictment against Mrs. Mohr, but Justice Charles S. Sterns promptly overruled it. George E. and W. H. Lewis followed with similar motions to dismiss in behalf of the two negroes, but they met the same fate. The jury was sent from the room while the dismissal motion was being argued.

Mrs. Mohr cried silently all of the time of her counsel's half-hour opening speech today. The spectators, who have watched Mrs. Mohr for three weeks were repaid today by her tears. Mr. Cushing said that she will deny all knowledge of the murder of her husband and will attempt further to show that she loved her husband so dearly that she was nearly insanely jealous of him and could not have planned such a deliberate murder.

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MUST HAVE NEW LICENSES

Tugboat Men Get a Surprise From Inspectors.

As a result of the action taken by the steamboat inspectors of the department of commerce, and labor not a few navigators of tugs in this section will be required to give up the licenses they now hold and appear for examination for a license with different wording. This was brought about by inspectors from Boston who claim that the masters of tugs were violating their license in trips along the coast from Boston to Rockland by going outside Thatcher's Island light. According to the inspectors the men holding a license to move in bays, sounds, rivers and harbors, have no right to use the course they do in coastwise navigation and their certificates must be changed. The men affected say there is no other way which they can get from port to port without taking the course they have followed for years. They do not interpret the license as the inspector, but nevertheless it means a new license.

NOTICE—DR. H. E. FULLER, Dentist

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WILSON TO TALK ON PREPAREDNESS

Will Begin Important Campaign Tomorrow in New York.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan 26—President Wilson will start tonight on the most important fortnight in his political career. During the next two weeks the people from New York to Kansas will hear from his own lips the ideas of the administration and conception of the national duty on preparedness issue. Two addresses will be delivered in New York tomorrow, one to the Railroad Business Association and the other to the Motion Picture Board of Trade. In both these addresses the President is expected to sound the keynote of the campaign which he personally will cary to the Middle West next week. The party will leave Washington at midnight arriving in New York tomorrow. Mrs. Wilson will accompany the party.

KITTERY

Many Kittery people attended the Eliot Country Club's minstrel show at Grange hall, Eliot, Tuesday evening. A special car was run from the ferry to the hall to accommodate the large crowd.

The Ladies' Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Abbie Briard of Locke's Cove, if the sun shines.

Mrs. Percy Durgin, who has been ill at her home on Newson avenue, is improving.

At the regular meeting of York Rebekah Lodge to be held on Thursday evening, the degree will be worked on candidates. All members of the degree staff are urged to be present.

The management of the Piscataqua House has been taken over by Mr. Dana S. Pratt who comes here from Haverhill, Mass. He took possession Tuesday evening. Lawyer A. B. Cole has been in charge of affairs during the past few days.

Mrs. Henry Marden of Kittery Point will entertain the S. V. Club on Friday evening.

A neat little book of handy references for Kittery has been compiled and printed by Rev. William Forgrave, pastor of the Second Methodist church. It contains railroad and electric road timetables, schedule of mails, church services and a list of the reliable business firms of the town. Taken altogether, it is a very handy little book. It may be secured at all of the local stores, free of charge.

The Echo Whist Club was very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Downing, North Kittery. Favors were given as follows: First, Mrs. Guy Amee; second, John Collins; third, James Coulig; fourth, Carroll Pierce; consolation, Guy Amee; intermediate, Mrs. James Coulig. At the conclusion of play refreshments of cake and cocoa were served by the hostess.

Miss Hattie Emery is restricted to her home on Government street by illness.

Mrs. Jennie Stimpson of Everett, Mass., was a recent visitor in town.

Howard Langdon of Central street is able to be out doors again after his recent illness.

Malcolm Brainard, formerly radio operator at the local navy yard, has moved his family from the Junction to Connecticut.

Walter Philbrick of Pine street has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a month's vacation.

Oscar Farrington of Echo street has gone to Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's recipe to bring color, lustre and thickness to hair when faded, streaked or gray.

That beautiful even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades turns gray, streaked and looks dry, wispy and scraggy, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

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Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally, and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy, lustrous and abundant.

K. OF C. FAIR BUSINESS GROWS

SECOND NIGHT SEES DOUBLE THE BUSINESS SECURED ON MONDAY AND MANY BOOTHS HAD TO SUSPEND.

It was a war between the Hot Dogs and the Ice Cream last evening at the second night at the Knights of Columbus Fair in Freeman's Hall and the battle ended in a draw. But from the opening until the doors were closed for the night the several young ladies in charge of these two booths were kept continually busy. The officers stated that the receipts were about doubled over those of the opening night and the fair promises to be one of the biggest social and financial successes that the Portsmouth Council has conducted.

Jack Frost, the imitation snow man, had to suspend business early in the evening and more goods have been ordered for this evening. Another novelty idea which had to be suspended was "The Lady with the hundred pockets" Miss Eva Bohan, as her goods were taken away before she had been on duty more than an hour.

The home made cake and candy booths, the sewing booth and the fancywork booth, were busy all night and reported fine sales. Another booth which had a big evening was the novelty and guess tables.

The candy booth and the gift-booth were tended by six young ladies each and they were working hard all the evening taking care of their customers who seemed trying to close them out of business.

At ten o'clock Kneeland's orchestra changed from their excellent concert program and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. This feature of the fair has proven to be a success as have all of the others. The fair will close tonight with the awarding of the several gifts which are on exhibition.

RECAPTURE A MINE CRATER

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Jan. 26.—Mine craters north of Arras which were occupied by the Germans on Monday were recaptured by the French today.

PERSONALS

Peter Spring of Dover was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Kimball of Chelsea is a visitor in this city.

Harry E. Trafton is passing the day in Boston on business.

Charles Francis Adams of Hampton was here on Wednesday.

Andrew Brennan of Dover was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Norton of Berlin are passing a few days in this city.

Miss Catherine Feeney of Rochester, N. H., was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McIntire of Richards avenue, are passing the week in Boston.

Charles Brackett of Tilton Seminary is home, recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Doris Moore of Fleet street is visiting Miss Grace Dixon of Eliot for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Rice are occupying their new bungalow on South street.

Mrs. Frank H. Moore of Deer street passed Wednesday in Portland, Me., with friends.

Hugh Gibson of Elwyn avenue has been restricted to his home by an attack of sciatica.

Dr. S. F. A. Pickering is confined to his home on Pleasant street by an attack of the grippe.

Miss Ellen Rand of Islington street has entered the Mark Wentworth Home for Incurables.

Mr. George E. French is able to be out after being resitricted to his home for several weeks with illness.

Ex-Representative David McFadden of Dover was here on Wednesday renewing old acquaintances.

Rev. J. H. Robbins of Concord, head of the Anti-Saloon League, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Rev. George E. Leighton of Boston, a former pastor of the Universalist church was here on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Eaton of Kennebunk is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie H. Larvey of Hill street.

Dr. James A. Garland who has been ill for the past two weeks is in a critical condition at his home on Monroe street.

Mrs. Alice Montgomery of Manchester of the New Hampshire Children's Projective Society, was here on Tuesday on business.

Leslie F. Leavitt, a student at Dartmouth has been elected to membership in the Lincln-Douglass debating Society at Dartmouth.

William J. Britton of Wolfeboro, speaker of the New Hampshire house of representatives in 1913, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest L. Chaney has returned from Lynn Mass., accompanied by her mother the latter being considerably improved in health.

George Lonergan of Stark street left this morning for Lynn, Mass., where he has secured a position in the office of the General Electric Company.

Register of Probate Robert J. Scott and Register of Deeds John W. A. Green of Exeter, were here on Wednesday as witnesses in the action of Drake vs the Boston and Maine railroad to recover for damages.

General Albert Dow of Exeter was here on Tuesday on business. General Dow who is one of the largest forest land holders in the state, said that the blister rust on the pine trees is a menace that the state and country must wake up to.

G. F. Mildram, chief rate clerk in the general passenger agent's department of the Boston and Maine railroad was here on Tuesday in consultation with Ticket Agent Hall and Toll Collector deBlechmont at the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

The friends of Henry M Gregg, janitor at the custom house, who has been off duty for the past month with the grippe, were pleased to see him out on Wednesday. Prior to resuming his duties he will enjoy a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Portevin at Mattapan, Mass.

FOR U. S. SENATOR.

W. F. Hite, Newcastle Summer Resident, a Candidate From West Virginia.

FOR U S

Friends in this city of W. F. Hite, of Huntington, West Virginia, a summer resident at Newcastle will be pleased to learn that the Republican nomination for senator from West Virginia has been tendered him by a committee of influential citizens and that he will undoubtedly accept the honor of being the party candidate.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Southboro, Mass., Jan. 26.—That the Rev. Dr. William G. Thayer, headmaster of St. Mark's school, has withdrawn as a candidate for bishop of the Maine diocese, to succeed the late Bishop Robert Codman, was the statement today of Senior Master William W. Harber of St. Mark's school. A second attempt to make a new bishop is being made today.

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GONNE AND LIVSEY—Billed as "Vaudeville's Daintiest Pair," have a comedy skit entitled "Saucy Little and the Tenor," which will make a hit.

PICTURES

For Wednesday and Thursday

"JUNGLE JUSTICE"—An interesting Selig animal drama.

"HIS WIFE KNEW ABOUT IT"—A Vitagraph comedy.

"BY LOVE REDEEMED" — Three-part Vitagraph Broadway Star Feature. A thrilling drama.

KITTERY POINT

The death of Mrs. Sarah French occurred this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Catherine Bray. Mrs. French has been a patient sufferer for several months, having sustained a shock last Fall which she failed to recover from. About two weeks ago bronchial pneumonia set in from which she died. She was 84 years of age and a lady of sweet and kind disposition and loved by all who knew her. She made her home with her sister-in-law since the death of her husband. She leaves one daughter who resides in New Jersey; also two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Smith of Portsmouth, who cared for her during her illness, and Mrs. Anna Barton of this place and one brother, Thomas Bray, also of this place.

The funeral of the late Gilman Folsom will be held at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Marcia Roberts.

Charles E. Seaward of Portland is visiting Mrs. C. E. Perry.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting held at the home of Deacon William Brown at the Intervene tonight. Rev. E. W. Cummings, leader.

Mrs. Melvin O. Blake and son Alfred are able to be out of doors after being ill with the grippe for some time.

The B. G. Club will meet on Friday night with Miss Bertha Frisbee.

Mrs. J. E. Patch and daughter, Miss Alice who have been passing a few days in Boston, have returned to their home. Little Miss Mildred Pinkham is confined to the home of her parents, ill with the grippe.

As a result of the special meetings which have been conducted under Evangelist Furman of Dover the past three weeks, a large attendance was present at the Tuesday evening prayer meetings at both churches and much interest was shown.

Mrs. John Clawson is restricted to her home with the grippe.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Frank Blake at her home this afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Amee will be pleased to know she is able to be about the house after her long illness.

The Jolly Twelve whist club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Henry Blake at her home at the Harbor road this afternoon.

SPEEDING UP CONGRESS

President Urges Leaders to Hustle the Appropriation Bills.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan 26—President Wilson today summoned the four leaders of congressional financial committees and conferred with them at length. The President urged on them the pressing necessity of speeding up the appropriation measures now pending and those which will shortly come before them in order to clear the decks for the preparedness fight.

A motor hearse bearing a Massachusetts license passed through this city Wednesday noon and attracted considerable attention.

Through train travel on the Boston and Maine railroad was exceedingly light on Wednesday.

MOCKLAR MAY SUCCEED FORISTALL

The Boston and Maine railroad will shortly make an appointment of superintendent of telegraph to succeed the late S. A. D. Foristall. Among those mentioned for the important position is John F. Mocklar of Somerville who now fills the place of chief train dispatcher of the Portland division. Should this appointment fall to Mr. Mocklar the officials would make no mistake in the selection.

He began his work at the key in the early days of the Boston and Maine at Portland and in a short period was promoted to the dispatcher's office at Boston where his close attention to duty and his expert knowledge of handling trains by wire was quickly recognized by the officials and further promotions followed. Mr. Mocklar is a fast man at the key and his excellent judgment in dispatching has always been complimented by trainmen in both freight and passenger departments. As a successor to the late Superintendent Foristall, he would be the right man in the right place.

BUTLER ELECTED CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the Portsmouth High Athletic Association held on Tuesday, Elvin R. Newton '17, was chosen manager of the football team. At a meeting of the "P" men, Theodore Butler, '17, was elected captain.

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Report Artillery Successes in Both Northern and Southern Spheres of Operations.---Italians Making Gains Against Austrians.

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—The Russian War Office has issued the following communication:

"On the west front near Illukst our artillery successfully shelled parties of Germans at work on entrenchments. In the middle Strypa region at Burkanow our artillery fire dispersed enemy detachments. In the lower Strypa region there have been artillery duels. In fighting for the possession of craters of mines exploded northeast of Czernowitz the enemy used gas bombs."

Italians Gain Near Mori

London, Jan. 25.—The following official communication from Italian general headquarters was issued.

"In Lagarina valley Saturday some small successful attacks were made by our infantry on the slopes north of Mori. In the zone on the left bank of the Adige the enemy opened a fierce machine gun fire against our positions on the northern slopes of Zugna Torta but made no attack and did no damage.

"In the Sexten valley yesterday our artillery bombarded Moos, driving off the enemy's troops occupying it. The activity of our infantry detachments in the Piezzo basin in the Tolmitto section keeps the enemy in a continual state of alarm and has compelled him to abandon his work of consolidation. We have also taken some prisoners.

"The enemy batteries on the northern slopes of Monte San Michele suddenly opened a violent fire yesterday afternoon against our positions of Monfortion, northeast of Gradisca. Our artillery concentrated a rapid and violent fire in reply from the neighboring sections, silencing the hostile batteries in less than a quarter of an hour."

Report Repulse of Italians

The War Office at Vienna gave out the following:

"Italian theatre—Italian advances in the district of Lavarone and on the Rombon slope were repulsed."

Overcoming Caucasus Snows

London, Jan. 25.—Difficulties experienced by the Russians in the Caucasus are described in an officer's narrative received at Petrograd.

"For weeks," the narrative says, "our column at the summit of Mount——, 11,000 feet high, east of Erzerum, was exposed to blizzards which buried shelters fifteen feet under drifts and slew hals to pieces. Our position was most critical, when at length we were ordered to march. A hurricane of furious proportion was raging when we began to descend the snow-clad precipices.

"The men marched in single file and forced their way shoulder high through the snow, firing their rifles to guide those behind them. Uniforms became sheets of ice and masks of ice covered our faces. Guns were lowered on ropes, but not a man was lost. We had our reward in the panic which our unexpected appearance produced among the Turks."

Bombard Erzerum Forts

An official statement given out at Petrograd says:

"On the Caucasus front we captured 700 Askaris and a convoy of artillery. Our artillery is again bombarding the Erzerum forts. In the region of Melazbert we defeated at various points Khurdish horsemen supported by infantry."

Destroy Nieuport Cathedral

Berlin, via London, Jan. 25.—"The Cathedral at Nieuport," says the German official statement issued this afternoon, "has been destroyed by our artillery fire, as it was offering an excellent observation post."

"Artillery Activity," Says Paris

Paris, Jan. 25.—The French War Office statement on the progress of hostilities given out this afternoon says that last night there was continued artillery activity in the vicinity of Nieuport, in Belgium. The results of this fire are described as favorable to the French. German troops at one point penetrated the first line of French trenches but they were at once driven out after a very spirited fight.

The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium last night the German and the French artillery branches continued to demonstrate their activity in the region of Nieuport. Further details confirm previous reports that the attack of the enemy delivered yesterday near the mouth of the Yser River was checked by the fire of our guns. The Germans were unable to come out except at a single point, where, several groups were successful in penetrating into our firt line of trenches. They were, however, immediately driven out after a very spirited fight, in which hand grenades were used. These caused the Germans perceptible losses."

Nancy Again Bombarded

London, Jan. 25.—The city of Nancy was again bombarded Monday morning by long range German guns and this afternoon a number of bombs were dropped from German aeroplanes. The damages from the bombardment were inconsiderable and only two persons were wounded, while the aeroplane attack is reported to have been without result.

Scutari Again Changes Hands

London, Jan. 25.—The Austrian occupation of Scutari appears to confirm previous statements that no negotiations are now proceeding between Austria and Montenegro, as according to the reports concerning the original Austrian offers of peace it was understood that the Montenegrins were to hold Scutari as compensation for Austria's occupation of Mount Lovcen. Telegrams from Vienna assert that no negotiations "are possible until the Montenegrins have surrendered their arms, but the situation is so obscure that Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had to admit in the House of Commons today that the Government had no actual knowledge of the present state of affairs. The occupation of Scutari, according to Italian reports, followed on a desperate battle that had been raging for the last two days, the Montenegrins making their final violent resistance on the Tarabosch Mountains before Scutari. However, as they must have had but little artillery, most of their guns having previously been captured by the Austrians, they virtually had no means of making an effective resistance. The Austrians in their invasion are now in possession of all the chief ports and towns of Montenegro and in addition the most important trading town of Albania.

"The Austrian official report says that Scutari has been occupied by Austro-Hungarian troops, and that "several thousand Serbians who formed the garrison, retired towards the south without offering any resistance." The text follows:

"Scutari has been occupied by Austro-Hungarian troops. Several thousand Serbians, who formed the garrison retired towards the south without resistance. Austro-Hungarians also have occupied Niksic, Danilovgrad and Podgoritza.

"The disarming of the country has been carried on up to the present without friction. At several places the Montenegrins have not even waited until the Austro-Hungarians appeared but have laid down their arms before the arrival of the troops in order to return to their homes. At other places a majority of those disarmed prefer internment to being sent home.

"The population generally has received our troops in a friendly manner and in some instances with ceremony. Riots such as occurred at Podgoritza ceased as soon as the first Austro-Hungarian detachment appeared."

Waging Guerilla Warfare

Rome, Jan. 25.—Active guerilla warfare is being waged by the Montenegrin troops on their retreat southward, and particularly in the Tarabosch Mountains, west of Scutari, according to reports received here. In advance of the Austrian troops, who are in pursuit, a number of Austrian aeroplanes have been harassing the Montenegrins, flying low and using machine guns against groups of the poorly equipped soldiers of General Martinovitch.

Hope for Tigris Junction

London, Jan. 25.—The British forces at Kut and the Russian troops west of Hamadan are so near that if there were no difficulties in the way it might be possible to affect a juncture within ten days. In spite of the fact that there is much fighting yet to be done and a difficult country to be crossed, the British press already is beginning to speculate about the results of the expected juncture. The Chronicle says:

"It will be a happy day when the British and Russians begin to fight side by side in this theatre of war and it ought to contribute to a better understanding between the two peoples."

The Times, however, notes that the Turks appeared to have stopped the Russian advance in this district and it fears a Russian setback if Turkish reports of the re-taking of Assadabad from the Russians are correct, as this would threaten the Russian occupation of Hamadan from more than one direction.

General Sir Percy Lake, commander-in-chief of the British forces in Mesopotamia, has sent the following report of the situation there:

"During the last forty-eight hours the Tigris river has risen seven feet at Kut and two and one-half feet at Amarah, preventing all troop movements by land.

"An armistice was concluded for two hours on the 22d for the collection and burial of the dead.

"General Townshend reports from Kutel-Amara that he has sufficient supplies and that his troops have not been further engaged."

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Statement at the Close of Business November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Other Securities	$923,201.21	Capital	$150,000.00
United States Bonds	195,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	83,165.25
Banking House and Fixtures	89,000.00	Circulation	150,000.00
Cash due from Banks, Federal Reserve and U. S. Treasurer	205,270.47	Deposits	979,306.43
	$1,362,471.68		$1,362,471.68

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Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

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BOWLING

Col. Sise Wins Deciding Game

In the three game series between the teams of the Col. Sise company and the Sagamore Company of the Portsmouth Fire Department Col. Sise No. 2 succeeded in winning the third and deciding bowling match last evening at the Elks' Alleys, taking three of the four points. Two games had been rolled at the Creek alleys, each winning one.

In last evening's game at the beginning of the third string the game was about even, each team having taken one string and the Col. Sise team were but one pin ahead in the total. They came ahead strong in the final string, bringing their total lead up to 18, winning the string by 19 pins.

For the winning team P. Hersey rolled high with 264, 244 rolled by Fullam was high for the Sagamore team. The summary:

Col. Sise No. 2

Chandler	75	68	62—205	
Cox	77	70	70—217	
J. Scott	73	85	82—240	
B. Hersey	78	86	73—237	
Wallace	61	85	75—221	
P. Hersey	95	85	84—264	
	459	479	446	1384

Sagamore No. 1

D. Scott	77	73	78—228	
Fullam	74	95	75—244	
Donahue	86	88	70—243	
Quirk	68	91	65—224	
Regan	63	64	61—188	
Kelley	80	79	80—239	
	447	490	429	1306

Commercial League

Team No. 4 took three points and the game from Team No. 6 in the match rolled at the Arcade Alleys in the Commercial League last evening. Jordan rolled 312, making three strings better than 100 for the winning team and Holland made 110 in his first string, 276, rolled by Quinn, was high on Team No. 6. The summary:

Team No. 4

Davis	71	74	82—227	
Jordan	100	108	104—312	
Holland	110	82	90—282	
	281	264	276	931

Team No. 6

Donovan	85	97	90—272	
Quinn	100	89	87—276	
Dexter	87	82	83—252	
	272	268	260	800

Ten String Match

Kingsbury rolled 1081 as a total against the 1018 made by Fogg in their ten string match at the Arcade Alleys. Seven of Kingsbury's strings were better than 100, his highest being 134 and his smallest, 91.

Fogg also made seven higher than 100, getting 142 in his sixth. He took the lead at the start and held it until the end of the fifth string, when he dropped with an 87 against 122. The summary:

Kingsbury	Fogg
91	101
93	103
91	91
129	110
122	87
101	112
116	110
105	94
105	101
134	106
1081	1018

What Makes a Home?

When we say "homemaker" we usually have in mind the woman who keeps and manages the house. But, truly, is it fair to put the entire burden of homemaking on the shoulders of woman alone? Home is, in the last analysis, an attitude of mind, a feeling, an emotion of several persons toward one another, and not simply a pride in material possessions.

No matter how strongly a woman synthetized in herself all the instincts and feeling which go to make a home, she cannot alone create the true home unless she is supported by the other members of the family. Father is a homemaker, too, as truly as mother in the higher sense, and each other member must feel his share and responsibility in making the home spirit.

We do not mean, of course, that father must wash the dishes or fire and fire the help, but that he should feel his importance in family councils and the need for his judgment above and beyond the mere paying of the bills. The old Spartan type of father, whose very glance made the children tremble and who thought himself the divinely appointed agent over his children's very lives, has happily disappeared. But the modern parent, who has taken his place, seems to have gone to the other extreme of good natured indifference. This is just as unwholesome and unbalanced. Father's opinion, his taste, his co-operation, his strength, are needed equally to support his side of the arch of home.

When the woman is held solely responsible as the homemaker, the children, instead of doing their share, stand around and expect to receive the pleasures and benefits of a fine home spirit without creating this spirit themselves. It is not possible for the woman to carry this load which should be distributed among all the members of the family. The children must be encouraged, each in his own small way, to do some work and take some share in the duties or they will never fully appreciate the pleasures they receive. A definite daily task, like emptying a wastebasket or taking care of pets, putting up a little shelf or helping to dust or sweep, will engender in the child's mind its close relationship to the home. Only by personal service and doing, either with the hand or heart, do we come to love our surroundings or the people who dwell in them. Only by having a real part in the life of the home can each member feel that it is his home. Too often we feel that the attitude of the father, say, is that it is the mother's home, where she entertains her women friends at afternoon gatherings, where she has chosen the furniture, where everything is arranged and ordered as a setting for herself.

Again, too often the young son feels that his mother's parlor is no place for him. Why should it be when its gilt chairs and gilt clocks and fragile draperies are far removed from his masculinity? Home to him probably is the den which he has helped to arrange and decorate with pennants and footballs or where he keeps his books and tools. The one great need in modern home life seems to be to draw the members of a family to the home through greater individual responsibility toward the home.

Washing in the Philippines.

Most of the laundry work of the Philippine Islands is done by hand. The washing is usually done by beating the clothes with paddles, with the open hands or by rolling the garment slightly and striking one end of it upon a flat stone or other hard, smooth surface, handling it as a flail is swung over the shoulder. The usual method is to beat the clothes with paddles especially fashioned for the purpose. There is no such thing as boiling in the process of washing among the Filipinos. Much of the clothing worn in the country being white, a great deal of sun bleaching is done.

"Maru" in Japan.

Maru is the Japanese word for mother. All Japanese regard their country of Japan as their mother, and instead of using the equivalent of the word fatherland they invariably say "Maru" (mother) when referring to the land of Japan. Their use of the word as part of the names of ships is to show their reverence for and to honor their mother, Japan, and at the same time to distinguish the ships as belonging to their motherland.

GONE IN BANKRUPTCY

Petitions in bankruptcy filed with the clerk of the United States District Court, last week, included: Asad Daher, Dover; John J. Haley, Lancaster; O. Boganon, Manchester.

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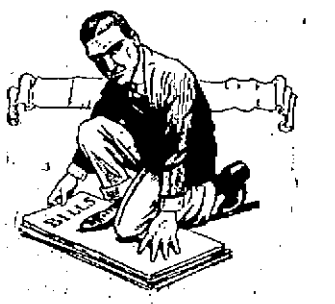

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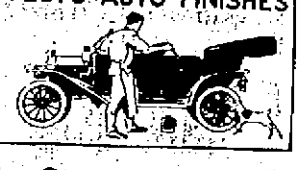

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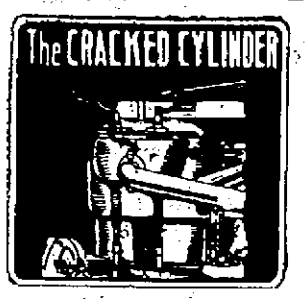

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FIREMEN ARE WILLING TO RENDER AID

CHIEF WOODS STATES HIS VIEWS ON QUESTION OF SENDING ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY CASES TO SURROUNDING TOWNS.

It appears that much criticism has been made against the officers and men of the Portsmouth Fire Department because of the order which forbids the sending of the auto chemical to the aid of near-by towns in cases of emergency. The general impression is that this is not an order but that the officers and men of the department are to blame, not being willing to render the assistance that may be asked for.

Chief Woods said last evening that this was not the case. He said that the officers and men of this department had been and still are perfectly willing to do all that is possible to assist in putting out fires of a serious nature and that the adverse criticism of the members of the department is unjust.

Aside from what Chief Woods has to say it may be remembered that at various times the members of the Portsmouth Fire Department have gone to the assistance of other departments and have done some valuable work. There may be some who will remember that at the serious fire at Hampton last fall Portsmouth sent men and apparatus and they did not return to the city until the fire was over.

Following is a communication to this paper signed by Chief Woods:

To the Editor:

I wish to state, through the columns of your paper, to the people of our surrounding towns, that no blame should be attached to the officers or members of the Portsmouth Fire Department for refusing their aid when the neighboring towns have called upon them for assistance. I have been led to believe, through different rumors which have reached my ears, that the people of the town adjoining think that the Fire Department is responsible for the chemical's failure to answer their distress calls. I feel it my duty, in justice to the firemen, to rectify this mistake. They will find that the Portsmouth firemen will be only too glad, at any time whatsoever, to render them any assistance in their power regardless of consequence. Were it otherwise, they would be unworthy of the badge they wear.

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BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Jan. 25.—That the minimum wage law in operation in this state is driving thousands of women out of employment is denied by Miss May Mathews, secretary of the Minimum Wage Commission, and Mrs. Frank Hallowell, of the Consumers' League. Mrs. Hallowell declares that the adoption of the minimum wage meant a tremendous readjustment in business, and that while there might be many cases of individual hardships, the present time was not a fair period for testing the effects of the minimum wage. She explained that hundreds of girls were let out of the stores at this season every year and that until some definite information was available to compare January, 1916, with similar seasons in other years, no one could tell how many were really being discharged because of the minimum wage. Miss Mathews stated that the minimum wage law had been in operation too short a time to give a true estimate of its effectiveness. She declared that the greater proportion of the larger stores had accepted the minimum wage established for retail stores, that an investigation of the brush industry disclosed general compliance in that trade and that the laundrymen were now in the courts for not submitting their pay roll books to the Commission.

The presentation of the Spingarn medal this year will be made by Governor Samuel W. McCall at Tremont Temple on Feb. 22d. The medal is awarded annually to a negro selected by a special board as having achieved the highest merit in some field of higher work. The name of the recipient will not be made public until Feb. 22. The committee which will award the medal this year consists of ex-President William Howard Taft, Oswald Garrison Villard, Dr. James H. Dillard, director of the Slater fund, and two negroes, Bishop John Hurst of Baltimore and John Hope, president of the Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

Jesse Pomeroy, the noted life prisoner of the Charlestown state prison, will see moving pictures for the first be shown in the state prison as a part time next Sunday. The pictures will of the regular Sunday morning chapel exercises. Pomeroy has been in the prison since Sept. 7, 1876. About 33 years ago he was transferred to Concord, when the prison was transferred to that town, and about four years later he was brought back with the other inmates when the prison was again placed in use. His health is as good as usual with the exception of one ye, the sight of which is practically gone.

The prevalence of pneumonia, paralysis and other ailments among horses, cats and dogs, and an increase to injuries by automobiles and teams, it has been ecessary during the past few days for the Angell Memorial Hospital of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to turn away all except the most urgent cases. In the hospital today are 49 dogs, 29 cats, 32 horses and two sheep. Besides the sick animals there were 14 dogs and 27 cats being boarded. In the hospital during December 222 cases were accepted, of which 113 were dogs, 56 cats, 61 horses and two unclassified. Forty-three operations were performed.

"The most dangerous infernal machine in the world is the last word" declared the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters of New York in his sermon here on "Why American Marriages Fail." He said: Learn to keep quiet when you can only say impatient words. Disputes between man and wife force good humor out of its channel, undermines affection and insiduously, though perhaps insensibly, wars out the soul of matrimonial harmony."

3836 LICENSES

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POLICE NEWS

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PHILIPPINES MAY GAIN INDEPENDENCE SOON

THOUGHT THAT WILSON ADMINISTRATION WILL GRANT ISSELF GOVERNMENT WITHIN TWO YEARS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Granting of independence to the Philippine Islands in not less than two years and not more than four years may be favored by the Wilson Administration. Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Senate Philippine committee, discussed with President Wilson late yesterday a provision to that effect which Senator Clarke of Arkansas had introduced as an amendment to the pending Philippine bill.

After conferring with the President, Senator Hitchcock, while he would not say what the President had told him, indicated it was probable the amendment would have the Administration's support. He said he would have to talk with other senators before deciding whether the change would be accepted. The President previously opposed another amendment proposed by Senator Clarke proposing independence for the Philippines within two years.

Senator Hitchcock went to the White House at Mr. Wilson's request to discuss features of the Philippine bill, and the chances of securing its passage in the near future.

The Clarke amendment would direct the President to invite the cooperation of the powers in a pledge to maintain the sovereignty of the islands, and if such an agreement could not be reached would authorize him to guarantee on behalf of the United States alone the independence of the islands for a period of four years. It also would give the President power to negotiate the adjustment of all property rights and reserve and acquire lands needed by the United States for naval bases and coaling stations and would provide that in case the United States should be at war or some other emergency would make it inadvisable to release the islands at the time fixed, the President would be:

"Authorized by proclamation duly made and published, to extend the time to and including the date of the final adjournment of the final session of Congress which shall convene next after the date of the expiration of the four years, and thus afford Congress an opportunity in its discretion further to consider the situation in the islands."

Senator Clarke's amendment was the subject of an animated discussion in the Senate during the day. Senators Borah (Rep.) and Thomas (Dem.) both expressed themselves as believing the good of the United States lay in cutting off from the Philippines as soon as possible.

Senator Colt (Rep) asserted it would be an act of injustice to the Filipinos and a breach of good faith on the part of the United States to grant independence within the time proposed by the amendment.

Senator Borah said he did not believe the Filipinos would be capable of self-government within a century. "It would be altogether to our advantage to drop the Philippines" he said, however. "If we stay longer we are staying for the benefit of the Filipinos, not for the benefit of the United States."

"It is futile to talk of self-government in the Philippines. To my way of thinking it would be infinitely better to cut loose from them right now and let them work out their own salvation. I believe we should either adopt this amendment or let them know that they cannot acquire the capacity for self-government in fifty years."

Senator Thomas agreed that the islanders were not ready for self-government. "I do not believe if the United States kept the Philippines forever, with the sole purpose of educating them to govern themselves, that we would succeed," he added. "If we could I do not think there is any question of the duty of the United States involved. Our duty I sto let them go just as soon as possible for the advantage and for the safety of the United States."

PENNED IN

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

There is an infinite number of islands in the Pacific ocean, and there is a diversity of condition among the inhabitants of the different islands. Fifty years ago I knew more about them than I do now. When I was a boy of eighteen I shipped on a small steam vessel running from San Francisco among these islands, trading by the way. The captain, Simpson, was then quite an old man and had sailed among them for a number of years. He knew the character of the people of the different islands and told us that, while most of them were approachable, there were a few at which he would not care to touch unless with a numerous crew and with plenty of arms and ammunition.

During one of our voyages we had had luck from the start. Our crew was a small one when we left San Francisco. Two men were taken ill within a week after we left, and both died. Another fell down an open hatchway, and still another was washed overboard and lost.

We had passed the Hawaiians and crossed the equator not far from the international date line when we struck a northeaster that drove us on to a point directly north of the Fijis. During the storm we shipped a sea that drove one man headforemost against the bulwarks and washed another one overboard. This left us the captain, the mate and three seamen. Hardly had the storm blown itself out when something about the firebox gave out and we were obliged to let the fires go down in order to find out what it was. We had sail enough to keep steerage way, but no more.

Just before the captain gave the order to put out the fires I noticed him looking intently at an island lying off our port bow and heard him tell the mate that he believed it to be one from which on a previous voyage he had narrowly escaped with his life. Having found the natives bent on plunder and ready to strike any weak crew that came within their reach, he did not relish the idea of putting out the fires in that locality.

However, there was no choice in the matter, and when the firebox had cooled down one of our number went into it for an examination. Unfortunately the wind was blowing straight toward the island. Presently we saw a number of canoes coming out from the shore. The captain looked grave. Under sail we couldn't make four knots, and we were too few to defend ourselves against the swarm of dusky men who were coming for us. The mate suggested that they were only coming out for trade or to beg and wouldn't harm us. The captain said he knew better; they would murder us, take what they wanted and either get the ship to the shore or sink her.

The only chance there seemed to be for us was to hide. We all went down and got into the firebox, where a man was working, and closed the door. The latch fell and could be opened only from the outside. But this didn't trouble us, for the man who had been at work had his tools, and when we wanted to get out it would be possible for him to bore a hole near the latch so that it could be lifted.

The furnace room was pretty dark, and since we all packed ourselves in the far end of the firebox we were not likely to be seen except by a pair of first rate eyes. We waited in suspense till we heard men tramping about above. They must have been surprised to find the vessel deserted, but delighted as well, considering that there was much plunder for them. We heard them everywhere, evidently collecting what they wanted. The door of the firebox was opened twice, but whoever opened it shut it again without taking the trouble to make an examination.

The visitors remained on board till we began to feel the vessel rolling considerably; then the sounds suddenly ceased. It was evident that the sea was getting rough, and they did not dare stay longer. Then Captain Simmons directed the man who had been repairing the firebox to drill a hole so that the latch could be lifted.

Boring a hole in wood and iron are two different things. The one can be done in seconds; the other may take hours. The man had been drilling some time when we began to feel water on the firebox floor. Bringing the light the workman had with him, and by which he was drilling, to bear on the floor, we saw water trickling in at several points.

Every man of us paled. The ship had been scuttled, and we were penned in to be carried to the bottom.

The man who was drilling had splendid nerve. He did not lose his head, but kept steadily on, conscious of the fact that he must make an opening before the ship sank and not knowing how soon she would sink. When he was nearly through, removing his drill and putting in a steel implement, he hammered it through. In a few minutes he inserted his fingers and lifted the latch.

The water had made considerable headway, but not so much but that it could be seen pouring through an auger hole in the side. We plugged it and, rushing on deck, saw that we had been blown past the island and were drifting away from it. Then we manned the pumps for awhile, completed the work in the firebox and in due time were once more steaming safely on.

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LOST—In the vicinity of Locke's Cove, ring with moonstone. Reward if returned to W. S. Dailey, Kittery. ho Jan 15, 1w

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days.

Navy Yard—7.15, 8.25, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.40, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.30, 4.00, 4.25, 4.40*, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45*, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, 11.50 a. m.; 12.15, 12.50, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays.

Navy Yard—8.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 12.30, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 6.10, 6.50 p. m.

Holidays.

Navy Yard—7.30, 7.45, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.00, 7.50, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.

Navy Yard—7.25 instead of 7.00; 8.00 a. m.; 11.10 instead of 12.05 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.45* a. m.; 12.20 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.*

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE
In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.
Subject to change without notice.

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick.—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. (Sunday—First trip 7.55 a. m.

*Runs to Kittery Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point.—6.25, 6.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, *10.25 a. m., **2.25, **4.25 p. m. Sundays—*9.55 a. m., **12.55 and 3.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary.—6.55, 8.55 11.55 a. m., *12.55, 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***5.55, **5.55 and ****9.55 p. m. Sundays—**7.55, 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 2.55, **3.55, 4.55, ***5.55 and **9.55 p. m.

*Runs to York Beach only.

**Runs to Biddeford only.

***Runs to Ogunquit only.

****Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

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With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

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At this time of the year materials are often sold at reduced prices and it is possible to make many of the Summer Gowns that will be so useful in their season.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

LOCAL DASHES

Thursday is Jewish relief day.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 111.

Feb. 1 to 29th, Margeson Bros.' discount sale.

The Crescent basketball team go to Laconia tonight to play the team representing that city.

Special service at the Salvation Army Camp meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 246.

The great need of a shoe fund for children is very apparent to all those having anything to do with school attendance.

Quite a party from this city attended the minstrel show given at Eliot on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Eliot Country club.

Feed Choppers, Bread Mixers, Coal Hods and Ash Barrels, E. C. Matthews, Hardware & Paint Co. 41 Pleasant St., Opp. Postoffice.

The police blotter on Wednesday morning contained the names of two for drunkenness two lodgers and one for safe keeping.

With a temperature that has been around sixty for the past two days, the oldtimers have had to admit that it was some springtike for January.

The basketball game on Friday evening between the St. John Prep team and the Wenchasa five is the principal theme in local sporting circles.

The street department had the street sweeper out today and it made a material difference in the appearance of the pavements in the business section.

The demand for the Elks charity ball tickets is heavy and the competition between the various teams is so keen that all records for ticket selling are liable to be broken.

Four naval prisoners in charge of three guards arrived here on Wednesday morning from Philadelphia and were immediately taken to the U. S. detention ship Southery.

The heads of the different city departments are getting ready their estimates for the year. The council finance committee will take them up for the next meeting of the council.

The picture program at the Colonial Theatre is changed this afternoon but the excellent vaudeville program, which drew a packed house last evening holds over one more day.

The Mexican trouble hasn't been settled yet but for the next day or so the German note on the Lusitania sinking will have the attention of President Wilson and his advisors.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Regular meeting of the Strawberry Bank Grange Thursday evening. Installation of officers, followed by supper and entertainment. Each member of the Grange is permitted to invite one guest.

It is not "a V-type engine" merely as a type which has proven such a triumphant success,—but the Cadillac V-type engine designed and constructed according to Cadillac ideas and as Cadillac artisans know how to build it.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, held on Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to arrange for a joint anniversary and roll call celebration to be held some time in the latter part of February.

HERE AT LAST.

The iron poles for the "white way," which have been held up by the freight embargo many days since leaving Cleveland, arrived today by the Boston & Maine.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Thelma Wilson Entertains Young Friends on Eighth Birthday.

On Tuesday evening Miss Thelma Wilson, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Maplewood avenue entertained a party of her young friends in honor of her birthday at her parents' home from 7 to 9 o'clock. The time was pleasantly passed with music and games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. The party included Hazel McMullen, Eunice James, Ruth James, Anna Walker, Alice Kane, Una Donnell, Mabel Yeaton, Florence Jones, Eleanor Hersey, Paul McMullen, Kenneth McCourt, Eugene Barrett, Harry Jones, Alan Wilson, Ronald Wilson, Walter Johnson, Charles Johnson.

BOWLING CHALLENGE.

I hereby challenge Arthur Clark to a 10-string candlepin match to be rolled at the Arcade alleys, for fun, money or marbles (money preferred). Signed

CHARLES W. GRAY.

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BORN AT THE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Winn of Boyd road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born at the Portsmouth hospital today.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY we present a most wonderful program, as follows:

William Fox presents William Farnum in

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Five reels. This is one of the best features that the Fox Company has yet made. William Farnum plays a dual role, and although he has appeared in a number of pictures for the Fox people, his work in this production surpasses anything he has yet done. Will be shown at 2.30, 7.00 and 9.15.

"LORD JOHN'S JOURNAL"

Second story, "The Gray Sisterhood," three reels. Story appearing in McClure's magazine, January number.

"FLIVVER'S TERRIBLE PAST"

Nester Comedy.

"WHO PAYS?"

Eleventh story, "The Fruit of Folly," three reels.

Matinees, 2.00; Evenings, 7.00.

Come Early!

Triangle Plays for Friday and Saturday.

Frank Keenan in "The Coward," a six-reel production, produced by D. W. Griffith and Thomas Ince. A picture greater than "The Birth of a Nation."

Fatty Arbuckle in "Fickle Fatty's Fall," Triangle-Keystone comedy in two reels.

The management wishes to announce that arrangements have been made with the Universal Film Company to present their very latest series of stories entitled "Graft," each story being complete in itself. First story shown Friday and Saturday of this week.

Don't miss the final episode of "The Broken Coin."

RUNAWAYS ROUNDED UP

Four Boys From Lynn Arrested at Noble's Island for Riding on a Freight.

Shortly before 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning police headquarters was notified that four young boys were at Noble's Island having arrived there on an east bound freight. The auto patrol with Deputy Marshal Ducker and Officer Murphy went to the scene and the runaways who hailed from Lynn were rounded up and taken to the police station where they gave the names of James Kennedy, aged 15; Raymond Leach, aged 15; William Fitzgerald, aged 15, and Frank Harrington, aged 16. In answer to Chief Hurley's questions they stated that they left Lynn on Tuesday on an automobile truck and came as far as Newburyport, where they jumped a freight train and went as far as North Berwick and they were making their way back to Lynn when arrested. All of the boys claimed to have worked in a shoe shop. They will be sent back to Lynn.

"PEACE AND WAR"

Subject of the Free Lecture at Freeman's Hall on Thursday Evening.

The free public lecture on Peace and War by David Goldstein of Boston, under the auspices of the City of Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus at Freeman's hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night promises to be one of the most interesting discourses heard in this city for some time, judging by the press reports of the lecturer's work.

Speaking of Mr. Goldstein's address in Troy, N. Y., The Record declared his defense of American institutions to be "one of the most remarkable demonstrations of a patriotic nature in the history of Troy from the earliest days down to the present time."

The work of Mr. Goldstein has been a great factor in defeating the Socialist administration of Flint, Mich., Belleville and Granite City, Ill., and Milwaukee. While his work in Massachusetts has played and still plays a great part in defeating the Socialists political propaganda. At the time that Mr. Goldstein resigned from the Socialist movement there were 40,000 votes polled by the Socialists in Massachusetts. Their poll has since been reduced to less than 10,000 with prospects of growing gradually less.

In Minot, N. D., Mr. Goldstein debated with Arthur LeSueur, now one of the five members of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party. The Minot Daily Reporter declares Mr. LeSueur to be a "ready debater, a lawyer, and an orator second to no Socialist in the world in his equipment of scholarship, preparedness and oratorical ability to cope with the arguments of David Goldstein." The debate—before an audience of 3,000 persons—was the beginning of the end of Socialism in Minot, for it is now no more a factor. Besides Mr. LeSueur, who was expected to be the Congressional victor, has betaken himself to other fields in another state. The Minot Democrat played the role of "I told you so." "When Arthur LeSueur and other Socialists hounded David Goldstein to debate with the King of Ward Co. Socialists, the Democrat knew that Mr. LeSueur had not sized up his man. We warned Arthur as to just what he would get—but he would rush in where it was not wise for his to tread."

Mr. Goldstein is usally greeted with packed houses. His recent debate in Springfield, Mass., was attended by 4,500 persons, while thousands were turned away. The Springfield Homestead says:

"..... The representatives of these two opposing forces faced each other on the platform for nearly four hours in one of the most remarkable series of public utterances that this city has held for many years, in which the speakers and their beliefs were held up to derision and public ridicule.

"No decision was given in the debate although to many it appeared as if Mr. Goldstein had the better of it. This seemed to be the general opinion as expressed by the audience as it was leaving the hall."

The public is invited to the lecture which will be held in Freeman's hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Admission will be free to all. Questions will be answered by the speaker. Ladies are especially invited.

LOCAL HORSES IN DOVER RACES

Beane and Hislop Have to Be Content With Seconds.

The Granite State Park Matinee club held a very interesting racing carnival at Granite State Park Tuesday afternoon. The racing was for odds. Despite the moist condition of the track, some good time was made. The events resulted as follows:

Free-for-all—Guy Hurst, Arthur Morrison, Dover, first; second place tied by Oxford Boy Jr. Frank Nollette, Somersworth, and Phillington, Bert Rogers, Somersworth.

Class H, pace—Dornett, Frank Osgood, Rochester, first; Hall-Oak, L. C. Bean, Portsmouth, second.

Class C pace was cancelled.

Class D pace—Deceiver, Frank H. Osgood, Rochester, first; Princewood, Albert Hislop, Portsmouth, second; Lady Bell, D. C. Littlefield, Rochester, third.

Class F, trot or pace—Ajax, George Chesley, Rochester, first; Colbraith B., Charles E. Soule, Somersworth, second.

Match race—Dan K., John Kelley, Portsmouth, won in three straight heats from Bessie Herrick, driven by Joe Mott of Portsmouth.

Frank H. Boston of Rochester was starter and the timers were Sanford Small of Boston, Joseph Johnson and Lincoln K. Hall of Portland, Chas. K. Weeden of Dover and Dan Benson of Beverly, Mass.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Eliot Country club made a big hit with the minstrels on Tuesday night.

That 25 or more of the Little Bowery A. C. who attended from Portsmouth also made a hit with the queens in the town across the river.

That one of them who jumped ten feet from the dock to the ferryboat came near visiting Davy Jones' locker.

That he didn't seem to care as long as he got that rousing cheer from the ladies aboard the Alice Howard.

That the race at Dover between Bessie Herrick and Dan K. two Portsmouth horses, surprised a few of the spectators.

That Jack says there will be no turkey supper at Newington over the victory this trip, but he may provide a crow banquet later on.

That the Indian in front of tobacco stores seems to have disappeared more or less.

That it is possible that cigarettes have driven him back to the woods.

That Captain Robinson is still off police duty.

That a man is sometimes his own worst enemy, but is also his own best friend.

That the Dover police department want the police call box system extended.

That a little girl recently told her mother that she slapped baby sister's face because because the rest of her was covered up.

That the first page of 1916 is nearly ready for the waste basket.

That Albert W. Noone of Peterborough donated two $15 cups for the poultry show at Dover as prizes.

That the Portsmouth Poultry Association should have touched the Democratic leader for a few prizes.

That a new shoe shop for the manufacture of slippers has been opened for business in Dover.

That the firm is known as the Piscataqua Shoe Company and is managed by A. B. Kerr, formerly of New fields.

That the real candidate for the board of public works is yet unknown to the city council, so the members say.

That stout people it is said are merely guilty of crime.

That this is easily explained from the fact that it is difficult for them to stoop to anything low.

That many a Christmas doll has suffered from nervous breakdown and mucilage has been prescribed.

That the bills to tax bachelors and cats which always bob up in the Massachusetts legislature are again due for the hook.

That the city council will soon wrestle with the appropriation bill.

COLONIAL THEATRE

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Wouldn't you be willing to pay a dime to enjoy a good laugh—in fact a whole evening of them? Well, come to the Colonial tonight and for that small sum you'll get all the laughs you want. Donne and Livsey, the dainty pair, have a comedy act which is a scream. There is singing, whistling and dancing combined. Milo Vagge, the King of Hobos" certainly looks the part when he steps on the stage, but that fact don't bother you any for he is right there with the goods. When it comes to punching bags and juggling we might say "some boy." The roller skating novelty of Gere and Delaney is a marvel and the scenery is handsome. The pair perform many interesting and difficult feats on skates.

Pictures for Wednesday and Thursday are:

"Jungle Justice," an interesting Selig animal drama.

"His Wife Knew About It," a Vitagraph comedy.

"By Love Redeemed"—Three-part Vitagraph Broadway Star feature. A thrilling drama.

RECEPTION TO NORTH PARISH

Rev. and Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer will keep open house at the parsonage, 601 State street on Wednesday, from 3 to 6 p. m., and from 7.30 to 10 p. m., when they will be glad to welcome all members of the North Parish and those worshipping with them.

The Herald is the most popular local newspaper in Portsmouth. If your friend does not read it regularly pass yours on and let him note what he is missing.

WILL DISPATCH BY TELEPHONE

Boston & Maine to Change System of Moving Trains by Wire.

There are indications that the Boston and Maine railroad will later establish a telephone system on the Portland division by which the railroad will do the dispatching of trains by telephone instead of by telegraph, which has been the custom for years. A few years ago the company changed its method of dispatching from telegraph to telephone on the White Mountain and Fitchburg divisions and good success is reported.

It is reported that the railroad is making this move in anticipation of the result of the proposed demand for shorter hours and other changes in the working schedule now existing between the operators and the company.

It is understood that with the telephone system installed, the railroad could cut the expense of moving trains from the fact that it would not be necessary to engage telegraph operators for the work and that train orders could be handled by station agents and other employes who are not required to possess any knowledge of telegraphy.

CHARITY BALL ON FEB. 17TH

The date of the Charity ball to be held by the members of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. E., has been changed from Monday evening, Feb. 14 to Thursday evening, Feb. 17. The change was made in order to suit the convenience of Governor Rolland H. Spaulding and staff who have accepted an invitation to be present on this occasion.

G. A. R., ATTENTION!

Comrades of Storer Post are cordially invited to attend the lecture on "Peace and War," under the auspices of Portsmouth Council, No. 140, K. of C., at Freeman's hall, Jan. 27, 7.30 p. m. Comrades will appear in uniform.

Per order,

M. H. BELL, Commander.

L. F. BURNHAM, Adjt.

BUSY AT THE HOSPITAL

The nursing corps and everybody connected with the Portsmouth hospital at present are exceedingly busy owing to the large number of patients confined there for treatment. Over 30 are being cared for and the attendants have about all they can handle at the institution.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of Wentworth Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias of Newcastle, will be installed on Friday evening by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Harry A. Davis and suite of Plaistow.

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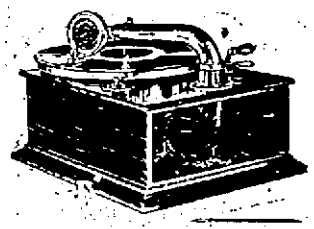

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